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ARTICLES HAVING LUMENS

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PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN APPLICATION FOR PATENT ABANDONED  
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Dear Sir:

The above identified application became abandoned for failure  
to respond to the Office Action dated July 18, 2001.

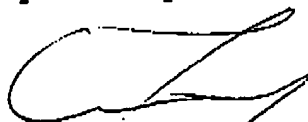
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A Notice of Appeal is being filed concurrently herewith. A Terminal Disclaimer disclaiming the terminal part of the term of the patent equivalent to the period of abandonment of the above identified application is enclosed herewith.

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Respectfully submitted,



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